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## THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho—Rain.

## SENATORIAL COURTESY.

The case of Oscar R. Hundley, who twice has been nominated by President Roosevelt as federal judge for the northern district of Alabama and whose nomination the Senate has failed to confirm, shows how powerful a single senator may sometimes be under the tradition "senatorial courtesy" which prevails in the upper house of Congress.

The appointment of Hundley to the federal judgeship did not meet the approval of the Alabama delegation in Congress. The nomination was first sent to the Senate at the last session of Congress. Confirmation of the nomination was opposed and charges against the nominee were filed with the Senate committee on the judiciary, to which all judicial nominations are referred. Late in the session the committee, by a divided vote, reported the nomination favorably; but this did not end the opposition.

All presidential nominations are considered and acted upon in executive sessions of the Senate, executive sessions generally being held after the day's legislative work has been finished. The galleries are cleared, the doors closed and only a few trusted employees who are sworn to secrecy are allowed to remain. As no record is kept of the executive proceedings, senatorial courtesy prevailing here even to a greater extent than it does in open session. A senator may take the floor and without regard to rules talk as long as he pleases. The sessions being at the close of the day, when Senators are anxious to get away to their homes, conditions are ideal for any Senator who wants to prevent action on any nomination. All he needs to do when the nomination

is called up is to rise in his seat and begin to state his reasons for opposing it. After he has talked a while, some other Senator will suggest that that particular nomination be laid aside for future consideration. This is promptly agreed to, for otherwise the opposing Senator would talk until the dinners of all the other Senators were cold, and still nothing would be accomplished. It is only necessary that the opposing Senator be present at all executive sessions, prepared to state over and over again his reasons for opposing confirmation. Presently the session is at an end and the nomination is unconfirmed. If the President is determined, he can then give his man a recess appointment, but unless the appointment is finally confirmed the appointee can draw no pay.

These are precisely the tactics being pursued in the case of Hundley. The Alabama Senators succeeded at the last session, which was the long session, in preventing a vote on Hundley's nomination. If they prevent a vote between now and March 4, as they can if they are determined, President Roosevelt will go out of office and the vacancy that will exist will be for his successor to fill. Those who oppose Hundley do not believe President Taft would care to send to the Senate the nomination of a man for the bench who twice had failed of confirmation.

If a majority of Senators were really anxious to have a man confirmed they probably would find a way to coerce the objecting Senator and fetch the matter to a vote. But in the present state of feeling, no one is disposed seriously to bestir himself. No Republican Senators care a rap whether Hundley gets the place or not, and if the nomination should go unconfirmed it will be another "fall" taken out of the President.

Georgia's vote is reported to be 41 for Taft and 72,412 for Bryan. The

To be given away at the

## BAKERONIAN

CHRISTMAS MATINEE

Every lady and child attending the matinee from now to Christmas will be given a coupon which will entitle them to a drawing on a free present. The presents will be displayed in the show window of the Bee Hive Store on Commercial street. Special matinee prizes for children from now till Christmas, 5c. Who are the lucky ones?

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

SEATS FREE

biggest of the Southern States east of the Mississippi looks like good Republican fighting ground.

It was very lucky for Ida Tarbell that she secured and sold the inside information regarding the Standard Oil Company before the courts cheapened it by giving it to the public free of any charge.

Castro is as clever as Sarah Bernhardt in the art of advertising. If the countries on the other side of the Atlantic continue to discuss him he will become the European hero of the hour.

It took three trials to convict Ruef, though he made two confessions. Bosses appear to be hard to corner even when they admit their grafting operations.

When President Roosevelt's country life commission gets through its work and disbands its members should all come West and settle down on one of Oregon's incomparable farms.

It must make Senators Depew and Platt feel very uncomfortable to know that the people who are watching them from the galleries really see Root and Roosevelt in the chairs they occupy.

In his present conditions President Castro would rather much rather be chloroformed than apologize to the French government.

A French visitor declares that this country lacks poets. He must admit that the magazines conduct their forlorn hope searching perseveringly.

The Texas Star says: "There's poetry in good roads." And romance on them too—after dusk.

## Guilty of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

## SHIP STILL MISSING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The non-arrival of the British ship Chiltonford, Captain Atkinson, at some port and the fact that she was spoken but once during the seven months she has been out from Hamburg for Santa Rosa, is causing apprehension in shipping circles. The Chiltonford sailed from Hamburg May 30 and was last heard of when she was spoken on August 15 in latitude 55 south and longitude 64 west.

## Here is Relief For Women

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "Australasian-Leaf." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australasian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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## FLAMES IN MINE.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 22.—Despite the heroic efforts of the several hundred men who have been fighting flames in Joseph Leiter's colliery at Zeigler, the fires still exist, thought to what extent cannot be determined. It is next to impossible to ascertain any information as to the gravity of the situation at Zeigler as orders have been issued forbidding any non-residents from loitering about the town. It is thought an effort will be made today by a party of men to descend into the mine to ascertain just what has been accomplished in the ten days. It is probable that flooding the mine will next be resorted to.

Hoarse cough and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system.

## Mrs. McRaney's Experience.

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by

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## A Few Suggestions For Xmas

Ladies' and Gents' Watches,  
Fancy Bathroom Fixtures,  
Fancy Lamps,  
Xmas Candles,  
Banquet Candles,  
Thermometers,  
Revolvers and Air Rifles,  
Fishing Tackle,  
Carpet Sweepers,  
Bread Makers,  
Meat Choppers,  
Cake Mixers,  
Boys' Wagons,  
5 o'clock Tea Kettles,  
Tea Sets,  
Alcohol Stoves,  
Fancy Baskets, of all kinds  
Thermo Bottles,  
Flash Lights,  
Corn Razors,  
Watch Charms,

Pocket Knives,  
Table Knives,  
Carving Knives,  
Plated Ware,  
Table Cutlery,  
Nut Picks and Cracks,  
Chafing Dishes,  
Coffee Percolators,  
Razors and Razor Sets,  
Scissors and Shears,  
Scissors in Cases,  
Manicure Sets,  
Serving Trays,  
Crumb Sets,  
Fancy Table Cutlery,  
Berry Spoons,  
Gravy Ladles,  
Pocket Traveling Flasks,  
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Toilet Sets	Shaving Outfits	Manicuring Sets	Fancy Whist Broom	Leather Collar Bags
Toilet Articles	Fancy Jewelry Boxes	Fancy Stationery	Holders	Leather Music Rolls
Cut Glass	Perfumery	Bric a brac	Fancy Cigar Cases	Military Brushes

The above is only a partial list. To fully appreciate our line of holiday goods, a visit to the store is necessary. Remember everything must be sold before Christmas. We have the largest assortment of Post Cards and Christmas novelties in town.

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